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Grant Wells (b.1963)

Competitors participating in a standing event, Waratah Woodchopping Carnival, Waratah, Tasmania 8 February 2025

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Grant Wells (b.1963)

Henry Maine competing in a chainsaw race, Waratah Woodchopping Carnival, Waratah, Tasmania 8 February 2025

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Grant Wells (b.1963)

Competitors marking their blocks prior to a standing chop, Waratah Woodchopping Carnival, Waratah, Tasmania 8 February 2025

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Simon Carter (b.1966)

Ange Malysheva leading pitch one of Highway to the Dangerzone on Lunch Ledge, near Walls Lookdown, Grose Valley, Blue Mountains, New South Wales 21 January 2025

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Simon Carter (b.1966)

Sammy Zamitt and Ange Malysheva get ready to attempt a climb that starts on Lunch Ledge, near Walls Lookdown, Grose Valley, Blue Mountains, New South Wales 21

January 2025

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Simon Carter (b.1966)

Sammy Zammit leading Hypothermia on Lunch Ledge, near Walls Lookdown near Walls Lookdown, Grose Valley, Blue Mountains, New South Wales 21 January 2025

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Matilda Jones (active 2020s)

Matt Hunter launches a long drive from the tee pad during the 2025 Crater Lakes Classic Disc Golf Tournament, Crater Lakes Disc Golf Park, Mount Gambier, South Australia 1 April 2025

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Matilda Jones (active 2020s)

Anita Weber completes her putt during the 2025 Crater Lakes Classic Disc Golf Tournament, Crater Lakes Disc Golf Park, Mount Gambier, South Australia 1 April 2025

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Mandy Lamont (active 2009 - present)

Remy Blair riding in the All-Mountain Enduro race during the Cannonball Mountain Bike Festival, high alpine Panorama trail, Thredbo, New South Wales 11 February 2025

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Mandy Lamont (active 2009 - present)

Reece Tucknott (no. 27) being chased by Eddie Mungoven (no. 20) and Liam Roberts (no. 25) during the Snowies Mountain Bike Festival, Bungarra mountain bike trails, Jindabyne, New South Wales 11 February 2025

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Mandy Lamont (active 2009 - present)

Andy Blair riding down a rocky technical section of the Thredbo downhill during the Cannonball Mountain Bike Festival, Thredbo, New South Wales 11 February 2025

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Mark Jesser (active 2000s- present)

Troy Osgood, with his daughters, Sky and Kiana, fixing their ride on lawn mower before heading back to the track during the Australian Ride on Lawn Mower Racing Association's race, Cobram, Victoria 9 March 2025

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Mark Jesser (active 2000s- present)

Sam Creasey showing off his ride on lawn mower build for the Australian Ride on Lawn Mower Racing Association's race, Cobram, Victoria 9 March 2025

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Mark Jesser (active 2000s- present)

Ben Reusch and Matthew McWhinney fighting for the lead during the Australian Ride on Lawn Mower Racing Association's race, Cobram, Victoria 9 March 2025

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Ann Britton (active 1990s - present)

Finalists competing in the Toby Harris Memorial Quarter Mile Flyer 400m Race during the 2025 Boulia Camel Races, Boulia, Queensland 1 July 2025

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Ann Britton (active 1990s - present)

Matty Wilson riding the camel Haymaker (owned by Roman Czubak) in the Min Min Store Local Camel Race during the 2025 Boulia Camel Races, Boulia, Queensland 1 July 2025

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Michael Blowers (active 2020s - present)

Lilly Spotswood testing a new climb to provide a different perspective at Beta Park, Launceston, Tasmania 10 January 2025

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Michael Blowers (active 2020s - present)

Mark McGivern on the final moves of his ascent of Terry Loves Yogurt (V10), Hillwood, Tasmania 10 January 2025

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Matthew Edwards

Robyn Mann, Rusela Rimando, Aaron Dart and Sally Baker-Jones tapping paddles after a game of pickleball at Get Stump'd, Toowoomba, Queensland 25 February 2025

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Matthew Edwards

Naomi Pou, Stephanie Jones, Susan Kenny and Sally Baker-Jones playing pickleball at Get Stump'd, Toowoomba, Queensland 25 February 2025

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Elize Strydom (active 2012-present)

Kenny competes in the Bong Throw and Yell at the 2025 Nimbin Mardigrass Festival and the 30th Anniversary of the Hemp Olympix, Nimbin, New South Wales 3 May 2025

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Elize Strydom (active 2012-present)

Tasha carries a bag of fertiliser in the Growers IronPerson event at the 2025 Nimbin Mardigrass Festival and the 30th Anniversary of the Hemp Olympix, Nimbin, New South Wales 3 May 2025

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Sara Maiorino (active 2020s – present)

A team of four competitors racing up the Todd Riverbed with their feet strapped to ski blades during the 2025 Henley on Todd Regatta, Alice Springs, Northern Territory 16 August 2025

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Sara Maiorino (active 2020s – present)

The Pirates and the Navy boats drenching each other in water in the Battle Boat Spectacular on the dry riverbed during the 2025 Henley on Todd Regatta, Alice Springs, Northern Territory 16 August 2025

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Alana Holmberg (b.1983)

Auctioneer Frank Schembri auctions one of 24 frogs to patrons ahead of the Noonamah Tavern Frog Races, Noonamah, Northern Territory 5 November 2024

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Alana Holmberg (b.1983)

Spectators watching frogs compete in heat 1 of the annual Noonamah Tavern Frog Races, Noonamah, Northern Territory 5 November 2024

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Alana Holmberg (b.1983)

Handler Payton Prosser and tavern proprietor Jack Elsdon hold several crocodile competitors after the first heat of the annual Berry Springs Tavern Crocodile Races, Berry Springs, Northern Territory 5 November 2024

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Alana Holmberg (b.1983)

Patrons cheer as saltwater crocodiles race down a temporary track during the annual Berry Springs Tavern Crocodile Races, Berry Springs, Northern Territory 5 November 2024

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